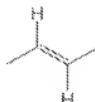


bis(hydroxyC<sub>1</sub>-alkyl)amino, bis(C<sub>1</sub>-alkoxyC<sub>1</sub>-alkyl)amino, bis(aminoC<sub>1</sub>-alkyl)amino, cyano, carboxyl, C<sub>1</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, phosphono, C<sub>1</sub>-alkylphosphono, diC<sub>1</sub>-alkylphosphono, sulfonic acid, and C<sub>1</sub>-alkylsulfo); or R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>, together with the nitrogen atoms to which they are bound, form a saturated or unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocyclic ring containing one nitrogen atom and optionally further containing one or more heteroatoms selected from an oxygen atom, a nitrogen atom, and a sulfur atom; and

B is selected from the formula:



Claim 2. (Deleted).

3. (Previously Presented) The compound or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein Z is a hydrogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-cycloalkyl,

hydroxyC<sub>1</sub>-alkyl, hydroxyc<sub>1</sub>-alkoxyC<sub>1</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-alkoxyC<sub>1</sub>-alkyl,  
cyanoC<sub>1</sub>-alkyl, pyridylC<sub>1</sub>-alkyl, dihydroxyC<sub>1</sub>-alkyl,  
trihydroxyC<sub>1</sub>-alkyl, morpholinoC<sub>1</sub>-alkyl,  
(N,N-diC<sub>1</sub>-alkylamino)C<sub>1</sub>-alkyl, or  
(N,N-bis(hydroxyC<sub>1</sub>-alkyl)amino)C<sub>1</sub>-alkyl.

4. (Previously Presented) The compound or the  
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 3,  
wherein Z is a hydrogen atom, methyl, ethyl, cyclopropyl,  
cyclopentyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)ethyl, 2-  
methoxyethyl, 2-cyanoethyl, 4-pyridylmethyl, 1-methoxybut-2-  
yl, 2,3-dihydroxyprop-1-yl, 1,3-dihydroxyprop-2-yl, 1,3-  
dihydroxy-2-hydroxymethylprop-2-yl, 2-morpholinemethyl, 1-  
hydroxyprop-2-yl, 1-hydroxy-3-methylbut-2-yl, 2-(N,N-  
dimethylamino)ethyl, 2-(N,N-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)amino)ethyl,  
2,4-dihydroxybutyl, 2,3,4-trihydroxybutyl, 2,3,4,5-  
tetrahydroxypentyl, or 2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl.

5. (Previously Presented) The compound or the  
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1,  
wherein Y is a halogen atom, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-alkynyl,  
C<sub>1</sub>-alkoxy,

C<sub>1</sub>-cycloalkylC<sub>1</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-alkynylxy, or haloC<sub>1</sub>-alkoxy.

6. (Currently Amended) The compound or the  
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 5,

wherein Y is chloro, bromo, cyano, ethynyl, methoxy, trifluoromethoxy, cyclopropylmethoxy, 2-butyn-1-yloxy, or 2-chloroethoxy.

7. (Previously Presented) The compound or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein

X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> and X<sub>5</sub> are each independently selected from a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, and haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio; or

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>3</sub> and X<sub>4</sub>, X<sub>5</sub> and X<sub>6</sub>, and X<sub>4</sub> and X<sub>5</sub>, together with the carbon atoms to which they are bound, form a cyclohexane ring, a cyclopentane ring, a benzene ring, a pyridine ring, a pyrimidine ring, a 1,4-dioxane ring, a 1,3-dioxolane ring, a pyrrole ring, an imidazole ring, a thiazole ring, or a furan ring.

8. (Previously Presented) The compound or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 7, wherein

X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> and X<sub>5</sub> are each independently selected from a hydrogen atom, fluoro, chloro, bromo, methyl, ethyl, t-butyl, i-propyl, methoxy, i-propoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, methylthio, and trifluoromethylthio; or